## **MUD-COVERED MEN** LAUGH AT BATTLE

Wounded Return From Front Caked With the Chalk of Northern France.

CHARGED GERMAN WORKS IN A GALE OF HILARITY

"We Are the Waxworks of La Pouilleuse." Says Frenchman With a Bullet in His Stomach.

BY HERBERT COREY.

(Copyright, 1915.) the receiving station of La Chappelle to-day—walking, limping, hobbling between the receiving station of La Chappelle today—walking, limping, hobbling between
comrades whose legs were still sound,
being carried on stretchers. All were
alike bathed, daubed, swaddled in a
chalky clay. Their black eyes sparkled being carried on stretchers. All were alike bathed, daubed, swaddled in a been chalky clay. Their black eyes sparkled from clay masks. Their white teeth

These were the first of the wounded to reach Paris after the great Champagne fight. Rumor has it that 14,000 of them have reached this city alone. No one knows. Almost 30,000 Germans were captured, it is said, so that these figures are not altogether incredible. What is unbelievable is the spirit of the wounded. One expects a certain Slanderer Is Sentenced to Prison or subdued cheerfulness in men who have

Grinned as They Charge. The little man crackled into laughter as he told of the charge. Out of their trenches as one man, he said, when the whistle blew. Slipping, sliding in the mud. The Germans on his secteur were alert. A line of fire ran along the top of their trenches.
"I fell," said he, "and thought I was

ione. But it was only that my feet had slipped on that greasy clay. Everywhere the men were falling on their faces in the mud and getting up laugh-ing. It must have surprised the Boches

o see us grin as we came on."
Then he thought a moment.
"They could not have seen our grins,"
said he, "because of the mud." On their way they passed a crater where a mine had been exploded, Bodies of Germans were thick in it.

Bodies of Germans were thick in it. Many boots protruded from the disheveled ground.

"We pulled at them," said the little man, shrieking with laughter. "We wanted to see if the men in the boots still lived."

Before the charge the airmen had found a deep moat had been dug in front of one portion of the German lines. Bridges of planks were built, and as the little French infantrymen ran forward they carried these bridges with them. The Germans had not expected this and were not massed behind the moated line. The muddy invaders ran across the bridges and leap-

### Germans Were Stunned.

country, but whose patriotism does not form clay masks. Their white teet when against a mid background. Their earth-stiffened meastaches crinkled as they smilled. Their uniforms were quite indistinguishable. One could not tell a private from an officer. Even the original color of the cloth had disappeared. They were living mummies of mid.

"We are the waxworks of La Poullle with the proper in the properties of the country in which the French have just won a great battle. All backes of the country in which the French have just won a great battle. All backes of the back of the fleeing for. French and German met at an angle in one truches are marked in this country by the second empire an attempt was made to study of the country which has compressed upon a chalk foundation. In the second empire an attempt was made to study of the country which has country when the second empire an attempt was made to study of the country which has no such the subject of the mid-living ones. Before the French could for the mid-living ones. Before the French could of the mid-living ones. Before the French could for the mid-living of the country which has no such the subject of the mid-living of the country which has no such the model of the mid-living on guns used crutchwise. Lyins of the mid-living on guns used crutchwise. Lyins on the mid-living on guns used crutchwise. Lyins on the mid-living on guns used crutchwise. Lyins of the mid-living on guns used crutchwise. Lyins on the mid-living on guns used crutchwise. Lyins of the mid-living on guns used crutchwise. Lyins of the mid-living on guns used crutchwise. Lyins of the mid-living of the mid-living of the mid-living of the mid-living on guns used crutchwise. L

## PREMIER BOTHA WINS CASE.

subdued cheerfulness in men who have been released by a slight wound from the sordid horrors and the unending danger of the front. But one does not expect them to be gay.

"What is that?" asked the major. He was slender and elegant in his brown leather puttees and his belted blouse. A gloved hand pointed at a round ball of mud suspended about the little man's neck. It made one think of a death mask in filthy clay.

"My gas protector," laughed the little man. A little grimace crossed his face by a slight wound from the sound from the case brought by Premier Botha against a nationalist candidate for parliament in the recent election named Mannik rendered a verdict against the defendant today. Mannik was charged with having slandered the premier during the campaign by asking what he had done with gold bars valued at \$3.750.000 left in posman. A little grimace crossed his face as he pulled it on. "My best girl would not know me now?" greatly. Mud had so caked upon his face and in his hair and formed upon the collar of his coat, and built up a corselet on his breast, that the mask seemed quite in keeping. The clay which had gathered upon the mica eyepleces blinded him and he slipped it off. The major was biting his little gray mustache. Tears were gathering in his eyes.

"Do not go away," said the little man. "Stay with me. I have many funny things to tell."

Undoubtedly these men many funny bused by the server.

Undoubtedly these men were still buoyed by the exhilaration of the successful fight. Soldiers agree there is nothing so wildly stimulating as a winter that the successful fight is successful fight. The new successful fight is successful fight. Soldiers agree there is nothing so wildly stimulating as a winter that the successful fight. nothing so wildly stimulating as a winning charge. These men were tingling recent air raid over Venice. The news with the excitement of the battle. Few paper adds that the pontiff, after the first Austrian bombardment of Italian over the German parapets. Their eyes were almost painfully bright. Here and there one hummed a savage little snatch of song to himself. One held a defended cities, rich in treasures of bent and twisted bayonet tightly across art, should be spared such attacks.

Ionger.

A small vial of pleasance in the news paper adds that the pontiff, after the first Austrian bombardment of Italian coast towns, expressed a strong desire to Emperor Francis Joseph that undefended cities, rich in treasures of art, should be spared such attacks.

No Friction Between Great Britain and United States, But Laws

SAN FRANCISCO, October 30 .- Dr Thomas Addis and Ralph K. Blair, States by conspiring to hire and retain United States district court today. No

following a trial in which it was admitted by stipulation that they were active in sending men back to Eng land with funds supplied by A. Carnegie Ross, British consul here, It was claimed as a defense that these mer were not hired for military service Notice of appeal was given.

"But for mitigating circumstances," Judge Maurice T. Dooling said in imposing sentence, "the penalty would have been more severe as a sort of example to other patriots who live in this

mand where the little man had been hurt.

"Nothing much," said he. "I got too near a German bullet and it went through my stomach."

The trim little major went away swearing and wiping his eyes.

The trim little major went away swearing and wiping his eyes.

The trim little major went away swearing and wiping his eyes.

The trim little major went away swearing and wiping his eyes. meeting other charges, compared with 399,562 francs in the preceding year. The dividend has been increased 4 francs per share.

For Grip, Influenza,

Exact Dosage.

Six pellets every half hour until relieved; then at intervals of an hour until the Cold is broken.

ginning of a Cold. If you wait until you begin to cough and sneeze, it may take

A small vial of pleasant pellets,

25c and \$1.90, at all druggists' or mailed

· May Be Changed.

both of San Francisco, convicted of violating the neutrality of the United men in this country for the British

Blair and Addis were found guilty

country, but whose patriotism does not extend so much to this country as to the country they left."

Humphreys' Seventy-seven

To get the best results, take "Seventy-seven" at the very be-

Small Weekly or Monthly Payments

No Notes to Sign, No Interest Charges

# Peter Grogan & Sons Co.

817-819-821-823 Seventh Street N. W.

Every Article in Our Store Is Plainly Price-Marked With Figures You Can Read.

By careful examination and comparison you will find that we are quoting the lowest prices in Washington for good Furniture—just as we have been doing for years. We stand on quality and on the satisfactory service rendered our customers. We extend the most helpful form of credit and will always arrange for small weekly or monthly payments, without notes or interest.



A Special in Our Rug Department, \$65 Grade Wilton Velvet Rug....

We make, line and lay all carpets free. Some others may do this much for you, but in addition we make no charge for the two or three yards that are usually wasted in cutting to match figures. In all this there is a saving of from 15c to 25c per yard, which cuts \$4 to \$6 from the cost of covering a room of average size.

Our carpet-layers are experts of long experience and we wish to impress you with the fact that their care in correct laying will greatly prolong the life of your carpets.

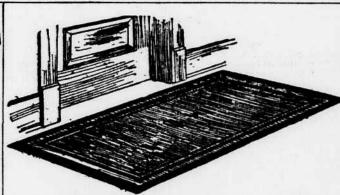
We have rugs of all sizes, all weaves, all varieties—carefully selected to offer you the greatest beauty and the greatest possible values that moderate prices can purchase.

No house can show more complete lines of Mattings, Oilcloths and Linoleums, or stocks that include such attractive patterns and colorings. These are all laid free of charge, and you pay for only what is actually necessary to cover your floors.

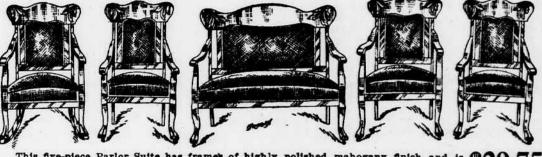


Solid Oak 6-foot Extension Table, with massive pedestal and heavy carved claw feet; handsomely \$12.50

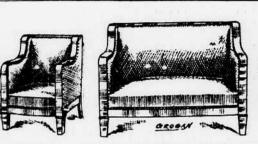
A large, comfortable Couch with golden oak



Congoleum Rugs are very desirable for the dining room. They lay flat to the floor and will not buckle. variety of patterns and colors. The 6x9 size



This five-piece Parlor Suite has frames of highly polished mahogany finish and is handsomely upholstered with a serviceable grade of green velour.....

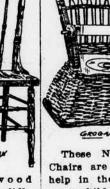


We wish to call your attention to the fact that this three-piece Library Suite is upholstered with very fine genuine leather mahogany frames are massive and beautifully

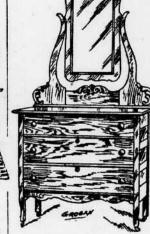


finished.

85c



Chairs are of great help in the care of young children. Solid-Chair, solidly built and well ly built of heavy reed, with wood seat. 95c



Dresser, well finished and polished, large heavy French plate \$8.75



\$3.25





## Players! Pianos!

At Your Price and Terms! **During This Great** 

Consolidation Sale!

PIANOS USED

Ivers & Pond, Everett, Kurtzmann, Francis Bacon, Haines Bros., Smith & Barnes, Cable-Nelson, Newton, Lawson and many NEW PLAYERS USED

Ivers & Pond, Kurtzmann, Steinway, Knabe, Chickering, Behning, Stuyvesant, Francis Bacon, Cable-Nelson, Newton and

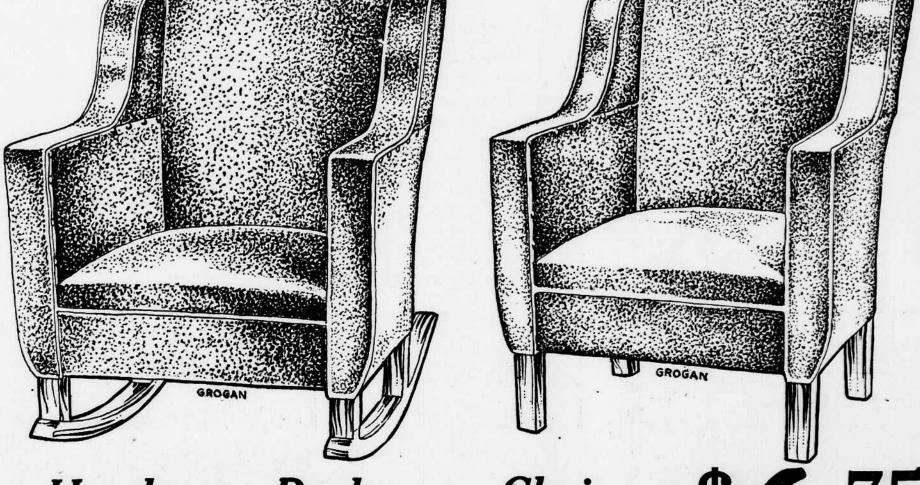
\$100 Up



Is so marked in its sufremacy that the heretofore trouble in deciding what Phonograph to purchase is eliminated. You need only think of the price and design-we'll arrange the terms! The advantage of Universal Record playing is well worth considering, too. Remember, the Sonora is the only Phonograph

that plays PERFECTLY all makes of Disc Records. -Geo. B. Kennedy, Juelg Piano Co.—

13th and G Sts. Sonora Phonographs Estey Organs Columbia Grafonolas Awarded Gold Medal and 100% for Tone Quality, San Francisco, 1915



## Handsome Rocker or

Upholstered in Black Imperial or Tan Spanish Imitation Leather.

These pieces are very large and comfortable, but you should see and test them to appreciate their full value. They are both substantially made, with spring seat, back and edges. The imitation leather with which they are upholstered will wear even better than many grades of genuine leather.